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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WESTLUND
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Title: CARDIAC LEAD HAVING COATED FIXATION ARRANGEMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 26, 2006.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 26, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed April 11, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, together with a Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith.

Claims 1-35 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 6, 14, 19, 24, and 30 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8 of this paper.